

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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ANTHONY LAROCHE,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

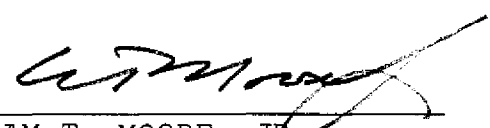
Respondent.

CASE NO. CV415-178

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 8), to which no objections have been filed. After careful de novo review of the record, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case. As a result, Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** due to Petitioner's failure to exhaust his state remedies. In addition, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request for in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of February 2016.


WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA